MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
October 3, 2024

The meeting was held in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Richard Davenport, Stu Rubin, Marie Harris, Valerie Rooney, Rae Jean Walker, and Karen Davenport set up the meeting room.

President Richard Davenport reviewed emergency exits.

Rae Jean Walker was Orchid Doctor and answered questions relating to orchid culture.

Marie Harris and Deb Goldman supervised the Membership Table.

Diane and John Ervin sold raffle tickets. Stu Rubin sold t-shirts and hats.

Treasurer David Orr collected money for membership renewals and new memberships.

Sue Roehl supervised the table of donated refreshments.

Members registered their plants. Elaine Gates, Barbara Holdsworth and Karen Davenport tallied the votes. Our Speaker, Edgar Shehli, selected the outstanding Gold Hybrid Award and Gold Species Award for the registered plants.

Stu Rubin introduced our speaker, Edgar Shehli, from Windswept in Time Orchids, who specializes in growing miniature orchids. Since our 2025 Orchid Show will be re-introducing "Mini Orchids" to our Schedule, his advice was timely. Edgar also brought many different miniature orchids for sale during the meeting.

John Ervin announced the raffle and ribbon winners.

Sue Roehl and Marilyn Moser photographed winning plants.

Takedown and storage of display racks and meeting materials was handled by Stu Rubin, Richard Davenport, Marie Harris, Deb Goldman, Valerie Rooney, Diane and John Ervin, Elaine Gates, Barbara Holdsworth and Karen Davenport.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davenport, Secretary